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 Title: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR IMPROVED CIRCUIT PATH TIMING PREDICTIONS, AND CIRCUIT DESIGN PRODUCED THEREWITH  
 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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21 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)  
 5 Sheets of Drawings,  Formal /  Informal  
 Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages),  Executed/  Unexecuted  
 Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)  
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